



REPORT OF GENESIS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

One Life. One Family. One Community

The appropriation that we received from the Town of Alton's 2007 budget has helped us to cover the costs of providing mental health care to residents of your town who are unable to pay the full cost of their services.

During Fiscal year 2007 (ending June 30, 2007), a total of 102 Alton residents came to Genesis seeking help for their mental health problems. Their ages break down as follows:

Age Range	Number of Clients
Ages 1 - 17	48
Ages 18 - 59	46
Ages 60 and over	8
<i>Total</i>	102

At Genesis we strive to enhance the quality of life in our communities by providing services that promote recovery from mental illness and emotional distress, in collaboration with clients, families and our community partners. Our Staff is accountable for placing individuals on the path to recovery from mental illness and aiding them in their daily lives throughout the process.

We specialize in individual and group counseling and psychiatric services. We work with our most persistently ill patients on basic life skills such as public interaction and stable employment. We help parents and children to foster strong family relationships. Working with local police and fire departments, we provide emergency services 24 hours a day 7 days a week to residents of any age who are going through a mental health crisis.

Your financial support has helped to support our work with children, families and adults. The services provided by Genesis Behavioral Health help improve the quality of life for so many and yet so rarely covered by insurance plans or state programs. Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Executive Director